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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/824,374. The response is filed timely with a petition and the required government fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

Please amend the application as follows: